

## **In The Abstract**

Please amend the abstract as follows:

The invention relates to a plug-in connector (10) for connecting two flat strip conductors (11, 12), ~~comprising~~ including at least one spring element (27) which provides the required normal contact power for the connection of the two flat strip conductors. The spring element (27) contacts the two flat strip connectors (11, 12) and produces the electric contact between the two flat strip connectors.